

MARKET IS TRADESTRONG

Result of the Message of the President is Very Quickly Apparent.

THE MOVEMENT WAS UPWARD

The Railroad List Roused From Its Condition of Inertia—Call Money Much Easier.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—All the interest in today's stock market up to the last hour was confined to the movements of a few specialties. These served to hold the market firm, despite the dullness of the trading elsewhere in the list, until the time came when the President's message for the publication of the President's message immediately upon the appearance of that document the market took on strength and animation, and advanced considerably.

The railroad list, which had lain inert up to that time, came into the upward movement, and the prominent leaders made gains of a point or more. The railroad list, which had lain inert up to that time, came into the upward movement, and the prominent leaders made gains of a point or more. The railroad list, which had lain inert up to that time, came into the upward movement, and the prominent leaders made gains of a point or more.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Close Money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4. Time money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4. Time money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4. Time money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Close Money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4. Time money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4. Time money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4. Time money on call steady at 1/2 to 1/4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Virginia, American, and other local stocks.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes local stocks.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1/16 points under realizing and room selling on the reaction theory, which was encouraged by the lower prices of the market. The market was not quoted, as it was not a cotton market.

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1833.)

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes American, British, and other international stocks.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name, Price. Includes various government and corporate bonds.

THE EFFECT ON CONSUMERS AND GROWERS OF THE RECENT REPORT.

Some private advice during the day indicated that New England mills were buying more freely, but in this respect the news was conflicting. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to a little lower, and the cotton market was 10 points lower.

COTTON FUTURES OPENED AND CLOSED BARELY STEADY.

Table with 3 columns: Cotton Futures, Open, High, Low, Close.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—COTTON—

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—COTTON—The opening was at 12 1/2 points lower, influenced by New York and Liverpool. Private wire houses were heavy sellers at the opening. The selling was taken to be profit-taking by longs who were getting out in anticipation of a slump.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Flour—Steady. Buckwheat—Firm. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS.

BANKERS, RICHMOND, VA.
SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
MUNICIPAL BONDS A SPECIALTY.
Correspondence invited.

Mr. Swann's New Place.

Sydney Chas. Swann, formerly of this city, but now employed in the drafting office of the New York News Shipbuilding Company, will leave in the near future for Porto Rico, and there enter into business, representing a large firm.

For Stuart's Statue.

The Executive Committee of the Veterans' Cavalry Association, whose chief work in hand at present is the erection of a statue to Stuart, has been holding its regular meeting last night, Captain Dimmock presiding. The chief discussion arose over the likelihood of the committee's making an appropriation for the monument, and the best means of bringing the matter to the attention of that honorable body.

Had Social Meeting.

Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, held their usual meeting last night, with a fair attendance of members. The exercises, presided over by Commander Winston, were largely social. No business outside of the routine was transacted.

Child Critically Ill.

Virginia Webb Gee, the infant daughter of Dr. W. W. Gee, is critically ill at her home, 1200 E. Main St. She is suffering with pneumonia and whooping cough.

A FINAL WORD WITH THE AMERICAN SPINNER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1903.—At the close of last season we advanced the belief that the American cotton crop of 1903-04 would be inadequate to meet the demand. At the beginning of this season we reiterated this same belief, which has been consistently and persistently adhered to by us to this day.

AT THE ACADEMY.

"Lovers' Lane," the famous Clyde Fitch play, will be given at the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night. It comes with an enormous record of popular hits in the big cities, and we are to have the original production, the same given recently for the first time at the Academy. The Philadelphia production, five months at the Manhattan and Republic, New York, all the previous summer in Chicago, and last summer at Atlantic City. It is a wholesome, merry play, bubbling over with laughter and life with little children, and a good deal of the original comedy in recent times, songs and games in the school scene. The effects will be the most beautiful ever staged here, including an apple orchard and later in spring, the scene of the original comedy will present "Lovers' Lane" here.

Lizzie Evans in "Cozy Corners."

The famous little comedy woman, Lizzie Evans, is known throughout the land as a dashing and clever in everything she plays. She is going to be seen here in "Cozy Corners," at the Academy, Saturday, December 12th, at the Academy, the play in which she is starting with great success. The newspaper comments, that have followed Miss Evans, indicate that the star, the company and the play are making a big hit everywhere. Reserved seats on sale now.

"Pretty Peggy."

Grace George's business in "Pretty Peggy" on the road has been so large that Manager William A. Brady suddenly decided last Monday not to lay off the company making a big hit everywhere. In consequence of this determination, the time was hurriedly booked; notwithstanding the announcement that Grace George would appear only in week stands prior to her coming to London, she will be seen in this city, December 16th and 17th.

TRUE BILL IS FOUND AGAINST J. SCHREFF

Janek Zorow, alias Jacob Schreff, the well-known "index" trader, whose place of business is on Grace Street, near Third, will have to answer to the charge of bigamy in the Hustings Court at the present term, the grand jury of that tribunal having found a true bill against him on a charge of bigamy.

ACCEPTS CALL TO RANDOLPH ST. CHURCH

In a letter read to the congregation at the morning service on Sunday, the Rev. W. E. Robertson, of Baltimore, announced his acceptance of the call to the Randolph Street Baptist Church, which he will enter upon his work here on January 1st.

Christmas Services.

The Methodist ministers yesterday arranged for two union services to be held at 11 A. M. on Christmas Day. The first will be at the Baptist Church, and the second at the Methodist Church. The services will be held at 11 A. M. on Christmas Day.

New Store Opens.

The new grocery store of Browne & Constable, No. 205 East Broad Street, will be opened to-day. The store is a fine building, and the new concern occupies all three floors with an unusual full and handsome stock.

Dispensary at Scottsville.

The Committee of the Senate on General Affairs met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the Moon bill, to allow the voters of Scottsville to establish a dispensary for the sale of liquors. No other bill was considered. The committee decided to report in measure with the recommendation.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE FOR COURTS

The Senate Committee for Courts met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the Moon bill, to allow the voters of Scottsville to establish a dispensary for the sale of liquors.

FINANCIAL.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$200,000, Surplus and Profits \$672,445.75
Designated State, United States and City Depository.
Mercantile and Bank Accounts Largest Bank Depository South of Baltimore.
3 per cent. Interest Paid on Deposits in Savings Department.
Payable on Demand.
JOHN P. BRANCH, President. JOHN KERR BRANCH, Vice-Pres.
JOHN P. GLENN, Cashier.

WHICH?

will you be?—the bee or the grasshopper of the old tale? Lay aside something for the winter of adversity, like the busy bee, or run the risk of starvation and cold when hard times come, like the improvident, graceless grasshopper. Why not save from Summer plenty by depositing dimes, dollars, eagles or double eagles with us now to help you out when comes the time that pinches? Ask us about interest rates.

CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK

The People's Depository,
1111 East Main Street.
First Class Fire Insurance Department.

VIRGINIA TRUST CO. 1200 E. Main St.

This Company is authorized under its charter to act as Executor and Trustee under wills. Administrator of Estates. Guardian of Minor Children. Assignee and Receiver. Registrar and Transfer Agent of Bonds and Stocks. Trustee for the Execution of Trusts of every nature. Loans Money on approved real estate and collateral security. Pays Interest on Deposits. Issues Guarantees, Judicial and Contract Bonds. Rents Safety boxes and stores silverware and other valuables. Vaults Burglar and Fire-proof.
JAMES M. BOYD, President. MANN S. QUARLES, Vice-Pres.
LEWIS D. AYLETT, Secretary. JOHN H. SOUTHLAND, Treas.

GEN. WOOD HAD A DETECTIVE STAFF

Officer Testifies That He Paid Men to Shadow Others.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs resumed its hearing in the General Leonard Wood case to-day with Commander Lucien Young, of the navy, on the stand. Much testimony was brought out in relation to the charge that General Wood, after assuming the duties of Governor-General of Cuba, employed detectives not connected with the army to shadow certain army officers for the purpose of reporting their actions.

STOCKS!

We are in a position to execute orders in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions on easy margins. Service unequalled. Direct wires to all principal exchanges.

JOHNSON & CO.

Murphy's Hotel, 8th and Broad St. South 14th Street.

BALL & WINFREY

1114 E. Main Street. Stocks, Bonds, Cotton.

Private Wires to All Markets.

Correspondents—W. E. Woodard & Co., Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

Business and Personal Accounts

SOLICITED BY THE State Bank of Va.

1111 E. Main, Richmond, Va.

Handsome Scrap Books,

To Preserve THE POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Prices, 15 and 25 cents. By Mail, 35 and 45 cents.

TIMES-DISPATCH Business Office.

Centennial celebration of transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States, December 18-1903.

American Economic Association and American Historical Association, December 28th, January 10th, 1904. New Orleans, La. Very low fares via Southern Railway. "The New Orleans Through Car Line."

For details, apply to agents. C. W. WESSBURY, District Passenger Agent.

INAUGURATION ADDITIONAL PULLMAN SERVICE.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. On December 8th the Seaboard will inaugurate through Pullman service on No. 27, leaving Richmond at 8 A. M. for Tampa, Fla. Tickets on No. 27, leaving Richmond at 8 A. M. for Tampa, Fla. Tickets on No. 27, leaving Richmond at 8 A. M. for Tampa, Fla.

How fast can you say "The Elk Head?"